

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

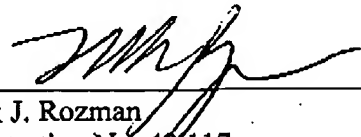
Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication that claims 14, 16, 17, 22, 23 and 25-29 are allowed.

Independent claims 1, 10 and 18 have been amended to recite that reads of compressed memory are assigned high priority, as described in paragraph 15. As such, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1, 3-13, 18, 20 and 21 overcome the rejection and are in condition for allowance.

In view of these remarks, the application is now in condition for allowance and the Examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504.

Respectfully submitted,

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